

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95625

Shigenori TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/584,071

Group Art Unit: 1657

Confirmation No.: 4850

Examiner: Kailash C SRIVASTAVA

Filed: June 22, 2006

For: METHOD OF MEASURING LIPOARABINOMANNAN AND APPLICATION THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

September 15, 2009:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed :

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims pending of record.
3. Identification of art discussed: None.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None.

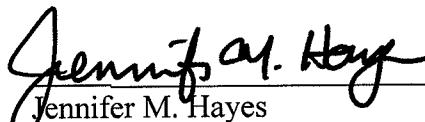
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicants requested clarification of the claims included in the groups mentioned in the Restriction Requirement mailed September 8, 2009.

7. Results of Interview: Examiner clarified that the included claims are 1-5 and 11-13 in the Restriction Requirement and that the claims included in Group C claims are claims 11-12; not 11-15. The Examiner expressed regret over the inadvertent typographical error and indicated that an Interview Summary would be mailed to correct the record.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,


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